

# MR. JUSTICE SEVERE IN HIS QUESTIONS

Judge Montgomery Admonishes  
Him That His Manner of Ad-  
dress Is Too Harsh.

## HEARING ADJOURNED OVER

Mr. Plant Concludes Testimony  
and North Carolina Case Goes  
Over to Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—The hearing in the North Carolina rate case, which has been in progress here for a week, was to-day adjourned until next Thursday, at which time it will be continued in this city. The adjournment came at the conclusion of a day's severe cross-examination by counsel for the State of North Carolina of Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Plant had been on the witness stand for five days.

When the inquiry is resumed next week several officials of the Southern Railway will be placed on the witness stand. Among them will be S. H. Hardwick, traffic passenger manager of that system.

At to-day's session Judge Sheppard, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, urged an adjournment until next Wednesday because the work of the commission was suffering for want of attention.

Mr. Thom, counsel for the Southern Railway, urged that Mr. Plant's testimony be concluded before adjournment, which was finally agreed to. Judge Montgomery urged expedition in the inquiry.

Much of Mr. Plant's testimony on previous days was threshed over to-day. Mr. Justice's cross-examination of Mr. Plant caused Judge Montgomery to admonish him that his manner of addressing the witness was too severe. Mr. Justice replied that he meant no discourtesy to the witness, but that it was simply his manner of questioning. Counsel Thom restored good feeling by suggesting to Mr. Justice that the latter was speaking with so much force in order that he might be heard in North Carolina.

## STRIKE TO END WITHIN A WEEK

Both Sides So Prophecy, 'but  
Predict Very Different  
Result.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The strike of the telegraph operators will come to an end by next week, according to prophecies by both strike leaders and the company managers.

The opposing leaders are, however, by no means agreed as to what will bring about the settlement. On that point they appear to be as widely apart as at any time since the strike began. D. L. Russell, of the Telegraphers' Union, in announcing his belief that the trouble is near an end, said next Wednesday will see a complete capitulation of the companies, with the granting of all the demands made by the strikers.

Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union, said he believed that the pockets of the strikers will lead to a solution of the trouble. Some of the men already are returning to their old places, he said, and he looks for a general break in the ranks of the strikers by the middle of the coming week.

## NORFOLK CITY WINS VICTORY

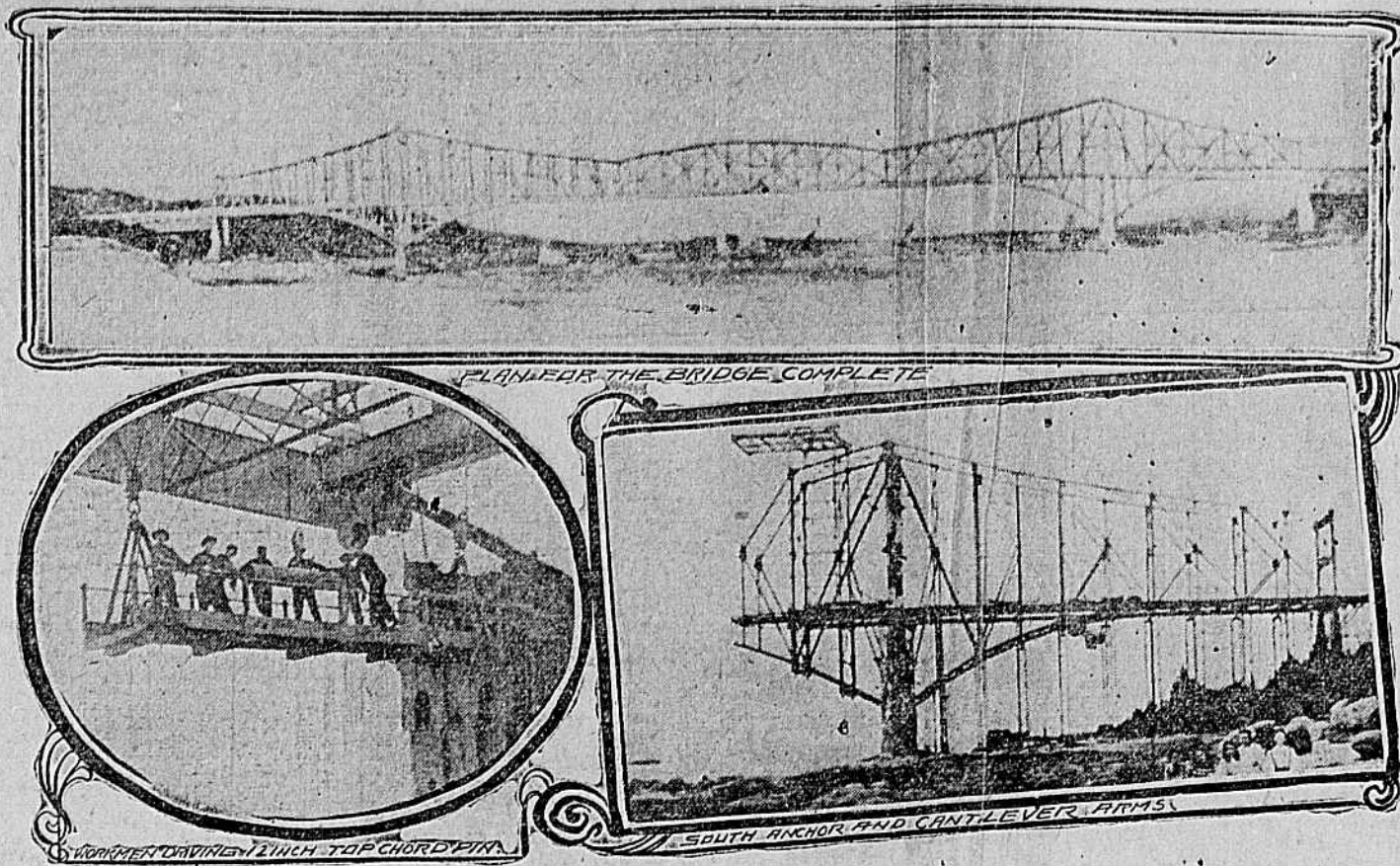
Judge Hanckel Decides That City  
Board Can Provide Schools  
With Furniture.

NORFOLK, VA., August 30.—The Norfolk County School Board has drawn first blood in the contest with the State Board of Education over the purchase of school desks for the Omeo Avenue school building. The matter came up on injunction proceedings before Judge Hanckel to-day. The judge refused to enlarge the injunction on the ground that subsection 6 of section 1433 of the Code of Virginia, with the words "school furniture" is constitutional. The judge also decided that subsection 10 of section 1523 allowed the City School Board to provide suitable schoolhouses, with proper furniture and appliances, without any mention of subsection 6 of section 1433; that the Legislature intended that subsection 6 of section 1433 should not apply to city schools, so far as it extends to the purchase of school furniture selected by the State Board of Education.

### Joint Statehood Dead.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 30.—By authority of President Roosevelt, it was announced to-day that no further effort will be made by the administration toward bringing up again in Congress the question of the joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. The verdict of the people recently expressed in those Territories will be accepted by the President as final, Mr. Garfield said.

## GREAT QUEBEC CANTILEVER BRIDGE WHICH COLLAPSED

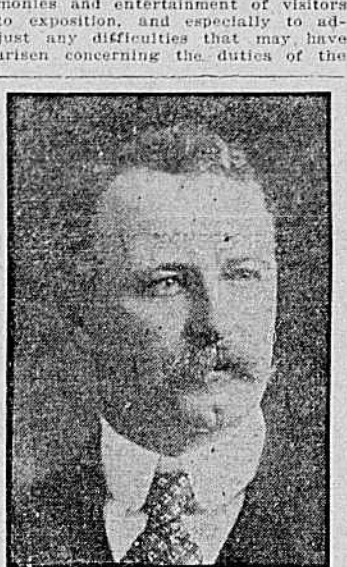


## HARMONY PREVAILS; KOHLSAAT RESIGNS

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Tucker and Mr. Barr, no agreement had been reached, and the matter of the disagreement was brought squarely before the meeting. Before, however, any discussion could take place, Mr. Joseph Bryan moved that a committee of five be appointed by Mr. Alvan H. Martin, who presided, who should act for the directors, with full powers. The motion read as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of five, with power to act, be appointed to take into consideration the conduct of ceremonies and entertainment of visitors to exposition, and especially to adjust any difficulties that may have arisen concerning the duties of the committee."



COLONEL BARTON GRUNDY.

Richmond man, who will represent Mr. Barr, and will act with President Tucker in planning social entertainment.

president and director-general in relation thereto."

The following committee was appointed: Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, chairman; Mr. O. D. Bachelor, of Newport News; Judge T. S. Garnett, of Norfolk; Mr. E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk; Mr. C. Brooks Johnson, of Norfolk.

The committee met at once, and after consulting many times with Mr. Tucker and Mr. Barr, gave out the statement printed above. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Tucker stated to the press representatives that he was perfectly satisfied and that he was glad to have Colonel Grundy associated with him, while Mr. Barr expressed himself as being pleased. It is said, however, by those who are in a position to know, that while neither the board of directors nor its committee has taken up the matter officially, Mr. Tucker is the social head and Mr. Barr the business head of the exposition. The members of the committee from the board said to-night that peace now prevails and that all misunderstandings and bad feeling belong to the past, that Mr. Tucker and Mr. Barr would in future work in harmony, and that the appointment of Colonel Grundy was agreeable to all parties to the late trouble.

Colonel Grundy is at the Chamberlain Hotel, at Old Point, and will leave for Richmond to-morrow morning. He says he will return to the exposition and take up the duties of his new office next Thursday. He has a cottage at Willoughby Beach, which will be his official residence, and his office will be in the Auditorium Building, next that one occupied by Admiral Harrington. Colonel Grundy has a small yacht in commission in Hampton Roads.

No Cry of Victory.  
"I only accepted the position," said Colonel Grundy, "because my friends seemed to think it was the only way to settle the difficulty. I had no idea of accepting the office when I came to the exposition this morning, but I felt I should do my part towards helping in any way I could the exposition. As soon as some one else can be found who is acceptable, I will gladly stand aside." It is said to-night that there is no cry of victory by either side, but both Mr. Tucker and Mr. Barr placed the interests of the exposition before their personal desires and bowed to the decision of their friends on the committee.

The letter written by Mr. Barr to Mr. Tucker, and the answer of Mr. Tucker to the director-general will not be made public, and every effort will be made to blot out the disagreeable incidents of the past fortnight. Mr. Kohlsaatt will remain with the exposition company, retaining his title of commissioner-general. To-morrow Director-General Barr will issue the formal order naming Colonel Grundy an officer of the exposition, and setting his duties. A letter from Mr. Kohlsaatt, addressed to Mr. Barr, in which Mr. Kohlsaatt declines to serve in a social capacity, will also be made public. It may be stated that the order naming Colonel Grundy will closely follow in expression one issued, inviting Mr. Kohlsaatt, with ceremonial powers, but it is plainly understood, and the fact has been discussed by Mr. Tucker and Colonel Grundy, that Colonel Grundy will plan the entertainments, with Mr. Tucker, name who shall assist Mr. Tucker in receiving, but Mr. Tucker will be the head of all social matters.

Mr. Kohlsaatt's letter would have been made public to-night but for the fact that it was hastily written and will be changed before being given out. The late unpleasantness, like a thunderstorm, has cleared the atmosphere, and with the existence of harmony and kindly feeling, the exposition, now fully completed, will advance to success and put to shame the slander which has for some time gone abroad. That this state of affairs has been reached is due in a large measure to the committee of Virginians who labored so strenuously to bring about an era of peace.

### MAJOR GENERAL'S SON GOES TO SING SING

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 30.—Under a decision of Supreme Court Justice Brady, of Manhattan, handed down to-day, Lawyer Alpheus S. Frank, son of Major General Frank, of the United States Army, retired, will have

to go to Sing Sing prison to serve the sentence imposed on him by County Judge Platt for subornation of perjury. Frank was sentenced to three years for his connection with a false trolley damage suit against the New York City Railway Company.

## TEN ARE KILLED BY FALL OF STAGE

Collapse of Platform Containing  
Hundreds Beraves  
City.

OPORTO, PORTUGAL, August 30.—A platform erected by a local newspaper on the occasion of a lottery drawing collapsed to-day, hurling to the ground about 500 persons, of whom ten were killed and fifty injured, many of them seriously.

The city is in mourning as a result of the disaster.

## GERMAN ROYAL WEDDING PLANS

Princess Victoria Betrothed to  
Her Cousin, Prince  
Leopold.

LONDON, August 30.—Emperor William, it is understood, will arrange a marriage between his only daughter, Princess Victoria, and his cousin, Prince Leopold, son of the Princess Henry, of Battenberg, when he visits his uncle, King Edward, this fall. Princess Victoria is Emperor William's youngest child. She is fifteen years old. Her intended husband, Prince Leopold, is eighteen. He is a brother to the Queen of Spain.

### ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS, DEAN OF AMERICA, DIES

BOSTON, MASS., August 30.—Death came shortly before 9 o'clock to the Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of the Boston Diocese, dean of the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in America, and for a generation or more the spiritual head of that faith in New England.

## OBSERVE NEW YEAR SEPT. 9th

Orthodox Hebrews Are Making  
Preparations for Important  
Sacred Festival.

Orthodox Hebrews will observe the Jewish New Year on September 9th. Preparations are being made in all synagogues for the observance of the New Year and the Day of Atonement. According to the Jewish calendar, the New Year begins September 9th and the Day of Atonement September 18th. These days and the intervening pe-

riod are considered the most sacred time of the year by the Jews. Those who have been indifferent to their religious duties, having neglected to attend divine worship, will surely be found in the synagogues during the observance of these holidays. The New Year, according to tradition, is the day God is supposed to have created the world, and it has been 5555 years since then, according to the Jewish calendar.

By orthodox Jews the Day of Atonement is known as the "Fearful Day." They spend it in fasting, praying and doing penance. In the reformed synagogues the New Year and the Day of Atonement are celebrated by special musical exercises and special sermons. A special feature of the New Year's celebration is the blowing of the ram's horn, known in Hebrew as the Shofar. On Atonement Day services will be held continuously in all synagogues. In fact, the celebration of the Day of Atonement begins the day before, in order to prepare the mind and body to forget the material things of life and to direct them to the spiritual.

Between New Year and the Day of Atonement it is customary to visit the graves of departed relatives and to pray for the repose of their souls.

In the Jewish calendar there are two "New Years." The first, known as the Passover, comes in March, and is the beginning of the religious year. From this date all religious holidays are reckoned. The New Year of September 9th marks the beginning of the civil year.

The New Year is known in Hebrew as the Rosh Hashanah, and is the first day of the month of Tishri. The Day of Atonement is called the Yom Kippur, or Yom Kippurim, and is the tenth day of Tishri.

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN JERSEY HOTEL

Robert S. Gravatt Shoots His  
Wife and Daughter and  
Himself.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., August 30.—In the presence of a number of boarders in the New Jersey House, a hotel of which he was proprietor, Robert S. Gravatt, forty-seven years old, to-day shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, Irene, seriously wounded his nine-year-old daughter, Mollie, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. The couple quarreled in the hotel dining-room during the dinner hour. Gravatt pulled a revolver and began firing at his wife. She fell with a bullet in her leg and the child rushed between her parents to shield her mother, and was shot in the thigh. When the child fell, Gravatt fired two other bullets into his wife's prostrate body, and then set the remaining bullet into his own brain. Gravatt was well-to-do.

Besides being proprietor of the hotel where the tragedy occurred, he owned a stove store in Asbury Park.

To contradict certain talk  
and to put the consuming public  
in possession of the truth,  
we say in plain words that no  
one in this town can sell as  
good coffee as Arbuckles'  
Ariosa for as little money.

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## GERRYMANDER MAY DEFEAT STATEHOOD

Taft's Advice to Oklahomans Re-  
garded as Voice of  
Inspiration.

[From Our Regular Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—The declaration of Secretary Taft in his speeches in Oklahoma that the people of that State, the Republicans, of course, should vote against the ratification of the Constitution, because it proposed to give gerrymander to the State that only Democrats could be elected to the United States Senate, is causing interested comment and speculation in Washington.

The secretary's own State of Ohio is gerrymandered about as bad as any State of the Union. New York State, however, furnishes probably the finest instance of gerrymandering that is afforded by any State, possibly with the exception of one or two of the New England States. It is claimed that with New York City furnishing slightly more than half the voters of the State, the Democrats might get every vote cast in that city, and yet, if the Republicans should carry the rural counties by bare majorities they would have a working majority of the State Senate at least.

There is a strong suspicion that Secretary Taft, when he advised the Republicans of Oklahoma to vote against the Constitution, was reflecting the opinion of the president, and that his attitude foreshadowed the action of the President, who, under the enabling act allowing the citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to vote on the question of statehood, is empowered to approve or reject the constitution, rather than by the people and approved by the Chief Executive.

It is going to be a mighty hard thing for the President to throw any stones at Oklahoma without striking some dogs near to Oyster Bay.

### GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES; CHILD FATAALLY BURNED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 30.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove to-day Beattie Bolton, eleven years old, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Charles Kelley, received burns which she died a few hours later at the Alexandria Hospital. Mrs. Kelley was also painfully burned, but her injuries are not serious. The explosion occurred at Mrs. Kelley's home.

### VIRGINIANS IN NORTH. Several Richmonders Among Those at New England Resorts.

BOSTON, August 29.—Among latest arrivals of Southerners at leading New England resorts are the following:  
Bretton Woods, N. H.—Thomas L. Moore, Richmond, at the Mt. Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Norfolk, at the Mt. Pleasant.

The Summit, Mt. Washington, N. H.—Thomas L. Moore, Richmond; Mrs. Thomas M. Rutherford, Miss Laura Rutherford, Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford, Richmond; Miss E. P. Hargrave, Mrs. Isaac Davenport, Isaac Davenport, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. George F. Welch, Richmond.

Narragansett Pier, R. I.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Berger Moran, Charlottesville, Va., occupying a villa on Ocean Road; Mrs. Ferguson Reid, Norfolk; Orleans, Mass.—Miss Ida Palne, of Hampton, Va., Institute faculty; Rockport, Me.—Addison Barrett, of Norfolk; Manchester, Mass.—Thomas L. Moore, Richmond, at the Masconomo; West Yarmouth, Mass.—W. Frank Blank, Hot Springs, Va., at Aberdeen Hall.

Artist Hand-Weaving by Cripples.  
Considerable American hand-loom weaving is now being done in Birmingham about five years ago started a small hand-loom factory to provide a useful and remunerative employment for crippled children. The products of the factory, which is also a school in hand-weaving, is acquiring a reputation for artistic merit and quality, and the enterprise is now paying its way. It seems to the consul at Birmingham that the Birmingham charity should be of interest to people in the United States who desire to help in making of the disabled supporting, and at the same time in procuring textiles of an attractive kind.

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## GET BURRELLED

It seems that the very latest idea for those who desire to get up attractive pamphlets is to make use of the power of the press. Any manufacturer under this system, if he knows how, can compel the newspapers of the entire country to write pamphlets for them at no cost.

It sounds strange, but it is true. For example, a man has a safety elevator clutch, and he wants every one who has an elevator to know that there is absolute need of this device. He decides to get up his booklet, and all he does is simply to have every paper published in America read for him day by day, line by line. From these papers he has taken every account of an accident to an elevator. These accounts he puts in his book, and there's his pamphlet. He couldn't have a much better argument than that.

The same idea is followed out by the man who has an engine stop. He has secured for him all accounts of accidents to fly wheels. The firm with a safety boat has collected all accidents to boats. The concern with a checking system has need of every news item of defaulting cashiers. If a single firm tried to get everything in their line it would cost them about \$50,000 to read all the newspapers published. But there is a concern in New York, The Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau (which, by the way, is the largest organization of the kind in the world), who with their vast machinery and resources, read these papers and secure the notices. Under their system the work costs only a few cents a day. The Burrelle place is in New York City, and manufacturers and dealers generally, as well as private individuals, are waking up to the idea that the unique business carried on by the concern is a marvelous time-saver, as well as money-saver.—Princeton Press.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT—OWING  
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JAMES P. SMITH, D. D., will occupy the  
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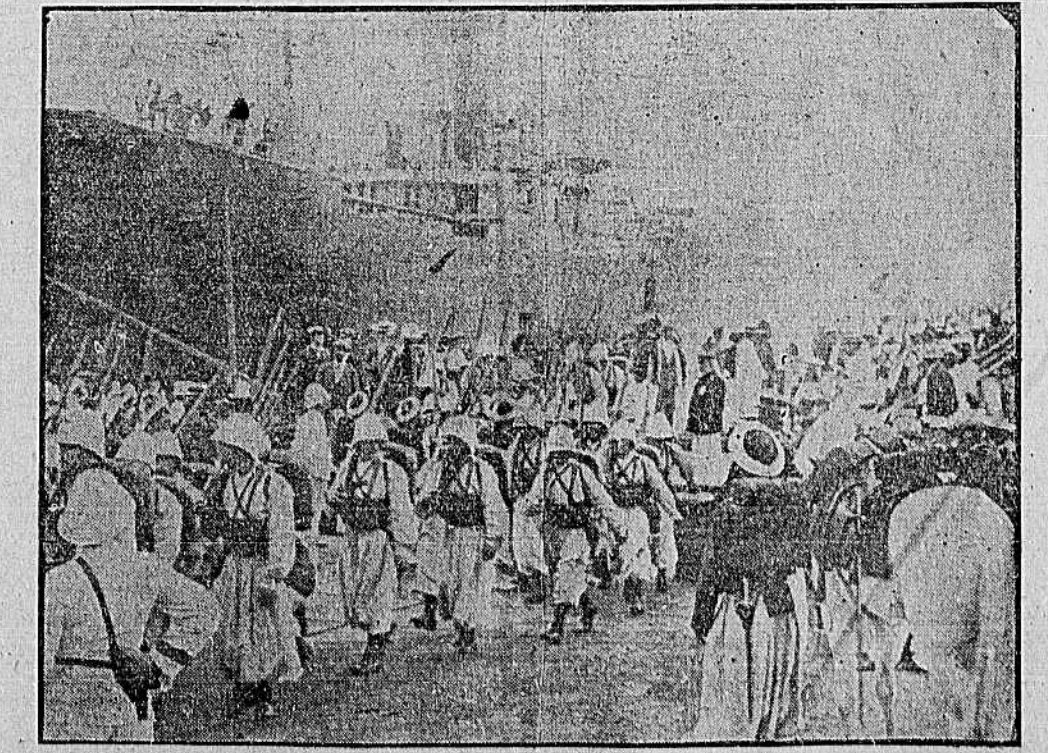
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## French Landing Troops at Casa Blanca to Avenge Themselves on Recalcitrant Moors



The attack on the French consulate occurred on August 14th, and on August 15th the cruiser Gallie, which was in the harbor disembarked troops and began to bombard the town.